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## Warfighter '06 Success

1. Congratulations to everyone – Soldiers, Airmen, contractors and civilians – for making this year's Warfighter a huge success! It took a tremendous amount of planning, preparation and leadership involvement to ensure this complex exercise was conducted above standard. I greatly appreciate all the hard work and effort by everyone, making this a premier training event.

2. This warfighter enabled our Korean and US military leaders to sustain and improve our joint and combined warfighting capability. Over the past six months we have worked hard to develop our team, integrate effects-based approach to our operations and refine our understanding of the complexities associated with joint and combined logistics. In all this, I also want to thank our great ROK partners who worked so hard to help make all this happen. They stood shoulder-to-shoulder with us to make this exercise a success. The future of our alliance remains strong and I am confident in our ability to defend this peninsula superbly together.

3. Even though the warfighter exercise is over, let's not lose the momentum – maintain your commitment and focus on safety. Once again, thank you all for your hard work, dedication and personal sacrifice. You have made a difference and for that I am truly grateful.

  
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